

P2 Metal Finishing Technologies Press Releases

President and Chief Executive Officer of Concurrent Technologies Corporation (CTC) announces the establishment of an ETV Center for Metal Finishing.

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Daniel R. DeVos, President and Chief Executive Officer of Concurrent Technologies Corporation (CTC), today announced the award of a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) cooperative agreement to establish an Environmental Technology Verification (ETV) Center for Metal Finishing (MF) at CTC's regional office in Largo, Florida. The agreement is valued at \$2 million and the project duration is three years.

The MF ETV Center, in association with EPA's Common Sense Initiative Metal Finishing Sector, will verify innovative technologies designed to improve industry performance and achieve cost-effective pollution prevention (P2). Verification results will generate confidence in innovative pollution prevention technologies and enhance their deployment in metal finishing operations. Performance of the various technologies will be verified through unbiased third party testing under actual operating conditions in metal finishing shops nationwide. This effort provides benefits to industry and the environment through cost-effective reduction of hazardous waste generation.

As the lead organization, CTC will operate the MF ETV program and will partner with CAMP, Inc., Cleveland, OH; Industrial Technology Institute, Ann Arbor, MI; CAI Resources, Oakton, VA; and Integrated Technologies, Inc., Cheshire, CT.

The objectives of the MF ETV Center will include: (1) constructing a verification program for commercially available MF pollution prevention technologies and/or systems, (2) testing of various pollution prevention technologies and systems in metal finishing processes, and (3) disseminating verification results to all parties. EPA's National Risk Management Research Laboratory located in Cincinnati, OH will partner with CTC and the metal finishing industry to select key test criteria to verify the performance of innovative pollution prevention technologies. As technologies are verified, the criteria and credible test results will be made available to industry and the public.

CTC, an independent nonprofit organization, is committed to assisting industry and government achieve world-class competitiveness. Through a unique concurrent engineering framework, CTC provides comprehensive solutions that improve product quality, productivity, and cost effectiveness. The professional staff of CTC has the requisite experience, knowledge, and resources to rapidly and effectively meet the

diverse needs of clients by transitioning appropriate science, technology, and management applications.

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